VOLUNTARY CLEANUP CONTRACT 07-5691-NRP

IN THE MATTER OF A PORTION OF THE CHARLESTON STEEL & METAL SITE CHARLESTON COUNTY and GINN-LA PROMENADE SYS, LLC

This Contract is entered into by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control and Ginn-LA Promenade SYS, LLC pursuant to the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-710, et seq. (2002 and Supp. 2005), the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C §§ 9601, et seq., and the South Carolina Hazardous Waste Management Act (HWMA), S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200 (2002), with respect to a portion of the Property located at 107 Brigade Street, Charleston, South Carolina. The Property is identified by Charleston County Tax Map Serial Number 464-00-00-017. The Property includes approximately 5.9 acres of the 18 acres occupied by Charleston Steel & Metal and is bounded generally by Brigade Street to the north, N. Romney Street to the east, Romney Street to the south, and a CSX Transportation Railway running parallel to Morrison Street to the west. This Property is located within a commercialized urban area situated in a designated Renewal Community comprised of industrial operations, commercial businesses and multi-family residential housing. In entering this Contract, the Department relies on the representations of the "Information and Certification" of December 12, 2006, augmented on January 17, 2007, by Ginn-LA Promenade SYS, LLC, which is incorporated into this Contract and attached as Appendix A. A plat map of the Property is attached to the Contract.

 Unless otherwise expressly provided, terms used in this Contract shall have the meaning assigned to them in CERCLA, including any amendments, or in the regulations promulgated thereunder.

- A. "Ginn" shall mean Ginn-LA Promenade SYS, LLC.
- B. "Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser" shall have the same meaning as that in CERCLA, Section 222.
- C. "Contract" shall mean this Voluntary Cleanup Contract.
- D. "Department" shall mean the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control or a successor agency of the State of South Carolina that has responsibility for and jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Contract.
- E. "Existing Contamination" shall mean any hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants (as defined herein), present or existing on or under the Site as of the execution date of this Contract.
- F. "Hazardous Substance" means
 - a. Any substance designated pursuant to section 311(b)(2)(A) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act [33 U.S.C. 1321(b)(2)(A)],
 - b. Any element, compound, mixture, solution, or substance designated pursuant to section 9602 of this title,
 - c. Any hazardous waste having the characteristics identified under or listed pursuant to section 3001 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act [42 U.S.C. 6921] (but not including any waste the regulation of which under the Solid Waste Disposal Act [42 U.S.C. 6901 et seq.] has been suspended by Act of Congress),
 - d. Any toxic pollutant listed under section 307(a) of the Federal Water Pollution
 Control Act [33 U.S.C. 1317(a)],
 - e. Any hazardous air pollutant listed under section 112 of the Clean Air Act [42]

U.S.C. 7412], and,

- f. Any imminently hazardous chemical substance or mixture with respect to which the Administrator has taken action pursuant to section 7 of the Toxic Substances Control Act [15 U.S.C. 2606]. The term does not include petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction thereof which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of this paragraph, and the term does not include natural gas, natural gas liquids, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas usable for fuel (or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas).
- G. "Non-Responsible Party" (or "NRP") shall mean any party which is neither:
 - A responsible party at the time the voluntary cleanup contract is signed, including lenders, economic development agencies, fiduciaries, trustees, executors, administrators, custodians, subsequent holders of a security interest; nor
 - b. A parent, subsidiary of, or successor to a responsible party.
- H. "Oversight Costs" shall mean those costs, both direct and indirect, incurred by the Department in implementing the Voluntary Cleanup Program as related to this Contract and any future amendments thereto.
- I. "Pollutant or Contaminant" includes, but is not limited to, any element, substance, compound, or mixture, including disease-causing agents, which after release into the environment and upon exposure, ingestion, inhalation, or assimilation into any organism, either directly from the environment or indirectly by ingestion through food chains, will or may reasonably be anticipated to cause death, disease, behavioral abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutation, physiological malfunctions, including malfunctions in reproduction, or physical deformations, in organisms or their offspring; "contaminant" does not include

petroleum, including crude oil or any fraction of crude oil, which is not otherwise specifically listed or designated as a hazardous substance under subparagraphs (A) through (F) of paragraph (14) of CERCLA, Section 101, 42 U.S.C. Section 9601, et seq. and does not include natural gas, liquefied natural gas, or synthetic gas of pipeline quality or mixtures of natural gas and such synthetic gas.

- J. "Property" shall mean property as described in the Information and Certification attached as Appendix A, and that is subject to ownership, prospective ownership, or possessory or contractual interest of Ginn.
- K. "Response Action" shall mean any assessment, cleanup, inspection, or closure of a site as necessary to remedy actual or potential damage to public health, public welfare, or the environment.
- L. "Responsible Party" shall mean:
 - a. The owner and operator of a vessel, as defined in CERCLA Section 101 (28), or a facility;
 - Any person who, at the time of disposal of any hazardous substance, owned or operated any facility at which such hazardous substances were disposed of;
 - c. Any person who, by contract, settlement, or otherwise, arranged for disposal or treatment or arranged with a transporter for transport for disposal or treatment of hazardous substances owned or possessed by such person, by any other party or entity, at any facility or incineration vessel owned or operated by such a party or entity and containing such hazardous substances; and/or
 - d. Any person who accepts or accepted any hazardous substances for transport to disposal or treatment facilities, incineration vessels, as defined

in CERCLA Section 101 (38), or sites selected by such person from which there is a release, or a threatened release that causes the incurrence of response costs, of a hazardous substance.

- M. "The Site" shall mean all areas where a contaminant has been released, deposited, stored, disposed of, placed, or otherwise comes to be located; "Site" does not include any consumer product in consumer use or any vessel, as defined in CERCLA Section 101 (28).
- N. "Voluntary Cleanup" shall mean a response action taken under and in compliance with the Brownfields/Voluntary Cleanup Program, S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-710, et seq. (2002 and Supp. 2005).
- O. "Work Plan" shall mean the plan for additional response actions to be conducted at the Property as described in Paragraph 4 of this Contract.
- 2. Based on the information known by and/or provided to the Department, the following findings are asserted for purposes of this Contract:
 - A. Owners and operators on the Property are as follows:

Epmouth or Oales Royal Land Grant

Standard Oil Company

Goldberg

Late 1800s

~ to 1937

Holston Company

~ to 4/1929

Holston Land Company 4/1929 to 11/1970

N. Goldberg Company 11/1970 to 9/1988

Charleston Steel & Metal Company 9/1988 to 1/2006

Steinberg Realty Company 1/2006 to Present

- B. The Property was undeveloped prior to use as a metal salvage yard. The Property has remained a metal salvage yard since N. Goldberg and Sons Junk Yard began operations on the Property around 1938. According to the 1941 aerial photograph, the Property was primarily wooded land. Huguenin Avenue extended from Brigade Street southward across the Property but was abandoned by the City of Charleston in 1988. The street's asphalt pavement was removed while the power lines remain. There are no improvements (structures) on the Property other than one (1) transportable storage container that straddles the property boundary of Charleston Steel & Metal and is located near Brigade Street. There are three storm water runoff retention ponds on the Property that were completed during 2006. The Property was used mainly to provide vehicle access to other areas and for the storage of white goods (appliances) and uncrushed automobiles. Salvage operations have recently been discontinued on the Property. The Property has been generally cleared of debris in anticipation of the transfer of ownership.
- C. A Phase I Environmental Site Assessment was performed by S&ME, Inc. for Ginn during August 2006. The Phase I was conducted across the entire 18 acres occupied by Charleston Steel & Metal. Findings for the approximately 5.9 acre portion that is identified herein as the Property were simply that Charleston Steel & Metal accepted construction debris from unknown origins and the Property has been used for more than sixty years as a scrap metal salvage yard. None of the potential sources of hazardous substances (for example, the pole-mounted transformers, lead battery storage, or the above ground storage tanks) are located on the 5.9 acre portion of the Charleston Steel & Metal operations herein identified as the Property.
- D. Ginn intends to develop the Property for mixed-use commercial and recreational development.

- 3. Ginn is a Limited Liability Company organized in the State of Georgia with its principal place of business located at 28 Bridgeside Boulevard, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464. Ginn is a Non-Responsible Party at the Site; Ginn is not a parent, successor, or subsidiary of a Responsible Party at the Site; and Ginn certifies that it is eligible to be a Bona Fide Prospective Purchaser for the Property. Ginn has had no previous involvement with the Site, including but not limited to any such activities that may have resulted in any Existing Contamination at the Site.
- 4. Ginn agrees to submit to the Department for review and written approval within thirty days of the execution date of this Contract a Work Plan for the Property that is consistent with the technical intent of the National Contingency Plan. The Work Plan shall be implemented upon written approval from the Department. The Work Plan shall include the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of the consulting firm, the analytical laboratory certified by the Department, and Ginn's contact person for matters relating to this Contract. Ginn will notify the Department in writing of changes in the contractor or laboratory. The Department will review the Work Plan and will notify Ginn in writing of any deficiencies in the Work Plan, and Ginn shall respond in writing within thirty (30) days to the Department's comments. The Work Plan and all associated reports shall be prepared in accordance with industry standards and endorsed by a Professional Engineer (P.E.) and/or Professional Geologist (P.G.) duly-licensed in South Carolina and shall set forth methods and schedules for accomplishing the following tasks:
 - A. Ginn shall perform a baseline characterization of all media on the Property that may have been impacted by past operations.
 - B. Remove any existing sources of hazardous substances:
 - a. In the event that drums, tanks, or other containers and items that are

potential sources of hazardous substances are found on the Property at any time during assessment or development activities, all shall be characterized and removed from the Property for proper use or disposal in accordance with applicable regulations.

b. Should any release of hazardous substances occur or be identified during removal of these items, Ginn shall immediately notify the Department and shall assess the impact of the release in accordance with a Department approved plan.

C. Assess potential soil contamination:

- a. Locations for soil samples shall be proposed across the Property. The Property may be divided for assessment purposes into the following areas:
 - Background. An area unaffected by site operations may be proposed as background. The analysis of a surface and subsurface soil sample from this approved location will allow for comparison of analytical data.
 - ii. The strip of land adjacent to the railway and Morrison Street that provides access from Brigade Street to Romney Street and is approximately seventy feet wide and more than one thousand feet long. A minimum of three samples may be proposed for this area.
 - iii. The remainder of the Property. A grid using 100-foot centers resulting in from ten to twenty locations should be proposed across the remaining Property where storage and operations occurred. Each location shall have one surface soil sample (0-1 foot below ground surface) and one subsurface soil sample (3-foot minimum depth) analyzed for all parameters on the EPA Target Analyte List (TAL). A minimum of 20% of the surface soil samples must also be analyzed for those parameters listed on the EPA Target Compound List (TCL) excepting volatile organic compounds (VOCs). A minimum of 20% of the subsurface soil samples must also be analyzed for all parameters listed on the EPA

Target Compound List (TCL). Analytical tests should be by SW-846 test methods.

b. Surface soil quality results shall be compared to EPA Region IX Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) for residential and industrial exposure and EPA Region IX Soil Screening Levels for Contaminant Migration to Groundwater (SSLs) with a dilution/attenuation factor (DAF) of 1 as a default or a sitespecific value, if agreeable to the Department.

D. Assess groundwater quality:

- a. Assessment shall include samples from a minimum of four permanent monitoring wells. The configuration of the wells must be such that the direction of groundwater flow can be determined. One well may be installed in the area nearest Brigade Street to potentially provide background groundwater data.
- b. Samples from the monitoring wells shall be analyzed for the full suite of parameters on the EPA Target Analyte List and Target Compound List (TAL/TCL). All analytical methods shall use appropriate detection levels to allow comparison to the criteria specified below.
- c. Groundwater quality results shall be compared to standards set forth in the South Carolina State Primary Drinking Water Regulations, R.61-58 or if not specified in R.61-58, to the EPA region IX Preliminary Remediation Goals for Tap Water.

E. Assess potential sediment contamination:

a. Assessment shall include samples from the three-onsite storm water retention ponds. A minimum of one sediment sample shall be collected from the smallest pond parallel to Morrison St; a minimum of two sediment samples shall be collected from each of the other two retention ponds. Sediment samples shall be analyzed for the full suite of TAL metals (totals)

- and must also be analyzed for those parameters listed on the EPA Target Compound List (TCL) excepting volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- b. Sediment analytical results shall be compared to EPA Region IX Preliminary Remediation Goals (PRGs) for residential and industrial exposure and EPA Region IX Soil Screening Levels for Contaminant Migration to Groundwater (SSLs) with a dilution/attenuation factor (DAF) of 1 as a default or a sitespecific value, if agreeable to the Department.
- F. Evaluate and control potential impacts to indoor air:
 - a. In the event that the Department determines significant concentrations of volatile organic compounds are encountered in subsurface soil samples or groundwater samples, a minimum of number of soil gas samples shall be collected from the proposed footprint of buildings to be constructed on the site. The Department will use the modified Johnson and Ettinger Model to determine "Significant concentrations" and the model will be constrained towards predicting commercial exposures consistent with the building construction likely to be employed on the site.
 - b. Soil gas samples shall be analyzed for all site related constituents including volatile organic compounds by appropriate methods capable of detecting soil gas concentrations at screening levels indicative of a 10-6 risk for shallow gas samples (using an attenuation factor appropriate for the depth of the samples) as identified in Table 2c of EPA OSWER Draft Guidance for Evaluating the Vapor Intrusion to Indoor Air Pathway from Groundwater and Soils (Subsurface Vapor Intrusion Guidance), http://www.epa.gov/correctiveaction/eos/vapor.htm.
 - c. An addendum to the Work Plan shall be submitted detailing the steps to be taken if the soil gas evaluation indicates contamination underlying the Property may impact indoor air quality.
- G. Stop continuing releases and address contamination in a manner that is

protective of human health and the environment, consistent with the intended future use of the Property:

- a. Based on the results of the assessment activities outlined above, Ginn shall take reasonable steps, approved by the Department, to address the presence of hazardous substances:
 - In excess of appropriate human-health and ecological risk-based standards via all potential routes of exposure;
 - ii. In excess of appropriate standards for contaminant migration to groundwater; or
 - iii. In the event that presumptive evidence of a Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (NAPL) is found in the subsurface under the Property. For purposes of this clause, presumptive evidence of NAPL shall be defined as finding solvent concentrations at, or greater than, 1% of its solubility limit in any groundwater sample.
- H. Implement groundwater monitoring and/or abandon permanent monitoring wells:
 - a. Based on the results of groundwater assessment, implementation of a Department-approved groundwater monitoring program may be required.
 - b. If groundwater monitoring is not required and there are no further needs for any of the groundwater monitoring wells, Ginn shall abandon the monitoring well(s) in accordance with R.61-71 of the South Carolina Well Standards, dated April 26, 2002.
- 5. Ginn shall prepare and submit under separate cover from the Work Plan, a Health and Safety Plan that is consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Administration regulations. Ginn agrees that the Health and Safety plan is submitted for informational purposes only to the Department and any liability that may result from implementation of the Health and Safety Plan shall rest solely with Ginn.

6. Ginn shall inform the Department at least five (5) working days in advance of all field

activities pursuant to this Contract and shall allow the Department and its authorized

representatives, if so desired, to take duplicates of any samples collected by Ginn

pursuant to this Contract.

7. Ginn shall preserve all drums, bottles, labels, business and operating records,

contracts, Site studies, investigations, and other physical or written materials relating

to the Site that may provide environmental information, evidence of a Potentially

Responsible Party's involvement at the Site, or may lead to the discovery of other

areas of contamination at the Site. Prior to destruction of any such items, Ginn shall

notify the Department of their location and provide the Department with an

opportunity to inspect any materials or copy any documents at the Department's

expense.

8. Within ninety (90) days of Work Plan approval. and quarterly thereafter, Ginn shall

submit to the Department's project manager a written progress report that must

include the following: (a) actions taken under this Contract during the previous

reporting period; (b) actions scheduled to be taken in the next reporting period; (c)

sampling, test results, and any other data, in summary form, generated during the

previous reporting period, whether generated pursuant to this Contract or not; and (d)

a description of any environmental problems experienced during the previous

reporting period and the actions taken to resolve them.

9. All correspondence which may be required or permitted to be given by either party to

the other hereunder shall be in writing and deemed sufficiently given if delivered by

(i) regular U.S. mail, (ii) certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt

requested, (iii) or nationally recognized overnight delivery service company or by

hand delivery to the other party at the address shown below or at such place or to

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such agent as the parties may from time to time designate in writing. All correspondence, four copies of all Work Plans and Reports, and one copy of the

Health and Safety Plan should be submitted to:

For the Department:

Jo Cherie Overcash, Hydrogeologist

Brownfields / Voluntary Cleanup Program

Site Assessment and Remediation

Bureau of Land and Waste Management

2600 Bull Street

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

For Ginn:

Robert F. Masters

1 Hammock Beach Parkway

Palm Coast, Florida 32137

10. The Department and Ginn recognize that public participation is an important

component of the Voluntary Cleanup Contract. Specific functions of the Department

and Ginn are as follows:

a. The Department will seek public comment in accordance with S.C. Code

Ann. § 44-56-750 (2002 and Supp. 2005) as outlined below:

i. Upon signature of this Contract by Ginn, the Department will provide

notice for public participation by placing announcements describing the

proposed Contract in newspaper(s) of general circulation within the

affected community. A thirty-day period following the publication date of

the announcement(s) will be provided for public comment and will

precede the Department's scheduled date for execution of the Contract.

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- ii. The Department may publicize the proposed Contract by any other means including, but not limited to, electronic mail, news releases, community flyers, and door-to-door canvassing. Such actions may be done solely at the Department's discretion.
- iii. A public informational meeting will be held if requested by twelve residents of South Carolina or an organization representing twelve or more residents of South Carolina. At the Department's discretion, public informational meetings may be held in the nearby communities for any other reason prior to the Department executing the contract. A public meeting may be requested at any time during the thirty-day comment period. In the event that a public meeting is deemed necessary, the Department will provide approximately two weeks advance notice of the meeting to the public and will extend the public comment period at least through the end of the day following the public meeting. The Department will not execute the contract during any public comment period. In addition, the Department may, at its discretion, conduct public meetings to inform the community about the site at any time after the contract is executed until the certificate of completion is issued.
- b. Ginn agrees to enhance the public knowledge of the site response activitiesby:
 - i. Erecting a sign(s) at each entrance onto the Property from any public road, thoroughfare, navigable waterway, or other location routinely accessible by the public. The sign(s) shall be erected not later than one day after publication of any public announcement about the site placed by the Department in any newspaper of general circulation in the community.
 - ii. The sign(s) will state "Voluntary Cleanup Project by Ginn under Voluntary Cleanup Contract VCC 07-5691 with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control." The sign(s) shall

provide a brief description of the scope of activities under the NRP contract and contact information for a representative of Ginn and the Department. Contact information for the Department shall state "TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE: 1-866-576-3432". All required lettering on the sign(s) must be of sufficient size to be legible with un-aided normal eyesight from the point where the public will normally pass by the site without intruding onto the Property.

- iii. Within ten days after erecting the sign(s), Ginn shall furnish to the Department photographs of the sign(s) along with a site location drawing showing the sign location(s). Photograph(s) of the sign(s) shall be taken from no closer than the edge of the publicly-accessible road, waterway, etc. and should include an appropriately sized scale reference so that Department may determine the size of the sign(s) and effectiveness of the lettering. Ginn agrees to revise the sign(s) if the Department determines the sign(s) is not legible.
- iv. Ginn must maintain the sign(s) in legible conditions and visible locations throughout the duration of the contract period until a certificate of completion is issued on the site.
- v. In the event that any sign(s) must be removed to accommodate building or grading activities, Ginn shall replace the sign(s) within two days. If the sign(s) cannot be restored to the original location, Ginn may relocate it to another location meeting the conditions specified above.
- c. All costs incurred by the Department for public participation (e.g., public notice(s), building and equipment rental(s) for public meetings, etc.) will be paid by Ginn.
- 11. The terms and conditions of this Contract apply to and shall inure to the benefit of each signatory and its Non-Responsible Party lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries but only to

the extent that such parties have never been a Responsible Party at the Site and the

Department. The Department shall be notified in writing upon transfer of ownership of

the Property.

12. Nothing in this Contract is intended to be, or shall be construed as, a release or

covenant not to sue for any claim or cause of action, past or future, that the

Department may have against any person, firm, or corporation not a signatory of this

Contract or a signatory's NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors,

including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries.

13. Nothing in this Contract is intended to limit the right of the Department to undertake

future response actions at the Site or to seek to compel parties other than Ginn and

its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers,

lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries to perform or pay for response actions at the Site.

Nothing in this Contract shall in any way restrict or limit the nature or scope of

response actions that may be taken or be required by the Department in exercising

its authority under State and Federal law.

14. The Department, its authorized officers, employees, representatives, and all other

persons performing response actions will not be denied access to the Property

during normal business hours or at any time work under this Contract is being

performed or during any environmental emergency or imminent threat situation, as

determined by the Department (or as allowed by applicable law). Ginn and

subsequent owners of the Property shall ensure that a copy of this Contract is

provided to any lessee successor or other transferee of the Property.

15. As provided for by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200 (2002) and S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-

750 (D) (2002), Ginn shall, on a quarterly basis, reimburse the Department for

oversight costs of activities required under this Contract. Oversight costs include but

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are not limited to the direct and indirect costs of negotiating the terms of this

Contract, reviewing Work Plans and reports, supervising corresponding work, and

public participation. Payments will be due within thirty (30) days of receipt of the

Department's invoice. Invoices shall be submitted to:

Robert F. Masters

1 Hammock Beach Parkway

Palm Coast, Florida 32137

16. The Department and Ginn agree that the following are entitled to protection from

contribution claims as provided by CERCLA § 113(f)(2), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9613(f)(2);

S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200 (2002) and S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750 (2002 and

Supp. 2005): Ginn, its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including

new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries. A thirty (30) day comment period

for contribution protection commences upon notice of this Contract to Responsible

Parties at the Site as identified by the Department through a reasonable search

effort.

17. The Department and Ginn agree that the following are entitled to protection from

third-party claims for equitable relief or damages relating to "Existing Contamination"

at the Site, as provided by S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750 (2002 and Supp. 2005):

Ginn, its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new

purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries. This limitation on liability does not

apply to any contamination, releases, and consequences caused by Ginn or its NRP

lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees,

heirs, and beneficiaries. Furthermore, this limitation of liability is effective on the date

this contract is executed by the Department, but will be automatically withdrawn if

this contract is lawfully terminated by either party.

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- 18. If hazardous substances in excess of residential standards exist at the Property after Ginn has completed the remedial actions required under this Contract, Ginn shall enter and file a restrictive covenant. Upon the Department's approval of the items outlined therein, the restrictive covenant shall be signed by the Department and representatives of Ginn and witnessed, signed, and sealed by a notary public. Ginn shall file this restrictive covenant with the Register of Mesne Conveyance or Deeds in Charleston County. The signed covenant shall be incorporated into this contract as an Appendix. With the approval of the Department, the restrictive covenant may be modified in the future if additional remedial activities are carried out which meet appropriate clean up standards at that time or circumstances change such that the restrictive covenant would no longer be applicable. The Department may require Ginn or subsequent owners of the Property to modify the restrictive covenant if a significant change in law or circumstances requiring remediation occurs. Ginn or subsequent owners of the Property shall file an annual report with the Department by May 31st of each year detailing the current land uses and compliance with the restrictive covenants for as long as the restrictive covenant remains in effect on the Property. The report may be submitted in a manner prescribed by the Department.
- 19. Two (2) years after the execution date of this Contract, Ginn or subsequent owner of the Property shall provide the Department with the following information concerning the new operation at the Property: the number of jobs created; the amount of increase to the tax base; the amount of soil removed or remediated, if necessary; cost of all environmental work; and any other information that demonstrates that the activities performed pursuant to this Contract have been beneficial to the State, the community, and the Department.
- 20. Upon successful completion of the terms of this Contract as referenced in Paragraphs 4, 5 and 18 above, Ginn shall submit to the Department a written notice of completion. As part of this notice, the company shall report the costs of all

environmental work and the total amount invested in the site for property acquisition and capital improvements. Once the Department determines satisfactory completion of the Contract terms, the Department, as provided by CERCLA § 113(f)(2), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9613(f)(2); S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-200 (2002) and S.C. Code Ann. § 44-56-750 (2002 and Supp. 2005), will give Ginn a Certificate of Completion that provides a covenant not to sue Ginn, its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries for Existing Contamination, except for releases and consequences caused by Ginn or its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries. In consideration of the protections from the Department, Ginn and its lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries agree not to assert any claims or causes of action against the Department arising out of activities undertaken at the Site or to seek other costs, damages, or attorney's fees from the Department arising out of activities undertaken at the Site, except for those claims or causes of action resulting from the Department's intentional or grossly negligent acts or omissions.

21. Ginn specifically denies any responsibility for response costs or damages resulting from Existing Contamination and does not, by signing this Contract, waive any rights that it may have to assert any claims in law or equity against any other person, company, or entity with respect to the Site. However, Ginn and its lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries are responsible and liable for any and all contamination, releases, and consequences they cause or contribute to the Site. Should environmental contamination neither previously-identified nor identified during the performance of response actions required under this Contract be discovered at the Site after the execution date of the Certificate of Completion, the burden is on Ginn or its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries to demonstrate to the Department's satisfaction that the

contamination, releases, and consequences were not caused by Ginn or its NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries.

- 22. Ginn or subsequent owners of the Property and the Department each reserve the right to unilaterally terminate this Contract. Termination may be accomplished by giving a thirty (30) day advance written notice of the election to terminate this Contract to the other party. Should Ginn or subsequent owners of the Property elect to terminate, it must submit to the Department all data generated pursuant to this Contract, and certify to the Department's satisfaction that any environmental or physical hazard created by Ginn shall be stabilized and/or mitigated such that the Property does not pose a hazard to human health or the environment that did not exist prior to any initial response action addressing contamination identified in this Contract.
- 23. The Department may terminate this Contract only for cause, which may include but is not limited to the following: (a) events or circumstances at the Property that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract; (b) failure to complete the terms of this Contract or the Work Plan; (c) failure to submit timely payment for oversight costs as defined in Paragraph 16 above, (d) additional contamination or releases or consequences caused by Ginn or its lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries; (e) providing the Department with false or incomplete information or knowing failure to disclose material information; or (f) change in Ginn's lenders', parents', subsidiaries', and successors', including new purchasers', lessees', heirs', and beneficiaries' business activities on the Property or use of the Property that are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract.

- 24. Upon termination of the Contract, the covenant not to sue, contribution protection, and liability protection will be null and void. However, if the lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries provide false or incomplete information or if its business activities change such that they are inconsistent with the terms and conditions of this Contract, then the covenant not to sue, contribution protection, and liability protection shall become null and void only as to the lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries involved in the action giving rise to the termination without affecting the protections provided by this Contract to the previous Non-Responsible Parties and other NRP lenders, parents, subsidiaries, and successors, including new purchasers, lessees, heirs, and beneficiaries.
- 25. The signatories below hereby represent that they are authorized to and do enter into this contract on behalf of their respective parties.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

BY:		DATE:	
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